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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/10	AND ENDING	12/31/10	
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTIFIC	CATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: The St	urges Company		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. B	ox No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.	
5784 Royal Lytham				
	(No. and Street)			
Dublin	Ohio		43017	
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P. Michael R. Sturges	ERSON TO CONTACT IN I	REGARD TO THIS R	EPORT 614-761-0221	
			(Area Code – Telephone Number)	
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENTIFI	CATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  Cohen Fund Audit Services, Ltd		•		
	(Name – if individual, state last, j	first, middle name)		
800 Westpoint Parkway	Westlake	Ohio	44145	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:				
Certified Public Accountant				
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident in Un	ted States or any of its poss	essions.		
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Michael R. Sturges	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of			
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying financia The Sturges Company	l statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of			
of_	December 31	, 20_10, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that			
neit	her the company nor any partner, proprietor, prin	ncipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account			
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	NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA	Signature			
	Joanne A. Laibinis	President			
	Commission #DD850348 Expires: FEB. 13, 2013	Title			
	BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING.CO., INC.				
	Notary Public				
This	s report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):				
	(a) Facing Page.				
	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.				
	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).				
	(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition				
	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equi				
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordin	nated to Claims of Creditors.			
	(g) Computation of Net Capital.	D			
Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.  (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to					
	consolidation.	dualities statements of 1 manetal Condition with respect to methods of			
X	(1) An Oath or Affirmation.				
	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.				
		s found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.			

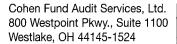
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# **PUBLIC TREATMENT REQUESTED**

# THE STURGES COMPANY DECEMBER 31, 2010

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THE STURGES COMPANY

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of The Sturges Company (the Company), as of December 31, 2010. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Sturges Company, as of December 31, 2010, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cohen Fund audix Services

February 14, 2011 Westlake, Ohio





## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2010**

#### **ASSETS**

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		171,954
PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		1,790
	<u>\$</u>	173,744
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)		
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$	5,562
SUBORDINATED DEBT PAYABLE TO SHAREHOLDER	_	200,000 205,562
COMMITMENT		
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)		
COMMON STOCK Stated value of \$5 per share Authorized - 750 shares		500
Issued and outstanding – 100 shares		
DEFICIT		(32,318) (31,818)
	<u>\$</u>	173,744

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### ORGANIZATION

The Sturges Company (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the State of Ohio and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is the underwriting of securities which are generally secured by insured mortgage loans.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers financial instruments with a maturity of less than 90 days to be cash equivalents.

#### Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be a qualified Subchapter S corporation within the provisions of Section 1362(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, which provide that the income of the Company will be taxed directly to its shareholder. Accordingly, no provisions for federal or state income taxes have been included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company recognizes and discloses uncertain tax positions in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). As of, and during the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company did not have a liability for unrecognized tax benefits. The Company is no longer subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities prior to 2007.

#### **Accounting Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

#### 3. SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS

At December 31, 2010, subordinated borrowings consisted of two subordinated notes payable to a shareholder of the Company with a combined principal balance of \$200,000. Interest expense on outstanding borrowings amounted to \$9,500 during the year ended December 31, 2010. The subordinated note bears interest at 4.75% per annum. The subordinated note matures in December 2013.

The subordinated borrowings are available in computing net capital under the SEC's uniform net capital rule. To the extent that such borrowings are required for the Company's continued compliance with minimum net capital requirements, they may not be repaid.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 4. NET CAPITAL PROVISION OF RULE 15c3-1

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined, under such provisions.

The Company's minimum capital requirement is the greater of \$100,000 or 6\%% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(a)(1)(i) and 15c3(a)(2)(vi), as it does not maintain customer accounts. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2010, the Company had net capital of \$166,392, which was \$66,392 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000.

In addition to the minimum net capital provisions, Rule 15c3-1 requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, of not more than 15 to 1. At December 31, 2010, the ratio was .03 to 1.

THE STURGES COMPANY
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2010** 

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